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In re application of Robert H. Rines, Lisa Toth and Suzi Rines Toth

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For: METHOD OF AND PRODUCTS FOR PROMOTING IMPROVED GROWTH OF PLANTS AND MORE WATER-EFFICIENT GROWING SOIL OR OTHER MEDIA AND THE LIKE WITH ZEOLITE CRYSTALS TREATED WITH PREFERABLY WATER-BASED PLANT-DERIVED NUTRIENT EXTRACTIONS AND THE LIKE

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop: AMENDMENTS P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office communication dated May 23, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

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that the gel, when formed, gives the appearance of "ice crystals"--meaning generically any and <u>all</u> forms of such "ice".

Apparently no one prior to applicants, produced any kind of an ice crystal appearance, and therefore this is what is generically claimed.

Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims, as amended, therefore appear to be in order and are thus respectfully requested.

Any and all costs incurred by this filing, including for any required extensions of time, petition for which is hereby made, may be charged to the deposit account, 18 – 1425 of the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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